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United States Attorney Paul J. McNulty announced that Stuart Felix Moss, age 50, of Manassas, Virginia, pled guilty yesterday to a two count criminal information charging him with possession of visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B), and sexual abuse of a minor in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2243(a). Court documents state that the images of children engaging in sexually explicit conduct were stored on hard disk drives of a computer system in an apartment in Tirana, Albania leased by the U.S. State Department and provided to Stuart Moss. The court documents also state that Moss engaged in sexual acts with boys between the ages of 12 and 16 within the same apartment. At the time of the offenses, Moss was employed as an Information Management Technologist assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Tirana, Albania.

Moss was released on bond pending sentencing on February 3, 2006. Moss faces a sentence of up to 10 years in prison for possession of the visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct and a sentence of up to 15 years in prison for sexual abuse of a minor. The case was investigated by the U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service, Special Agent Steve Swankowski.